

## LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

### Windham County BROOKLYN

#### Charles J. Blake's New Appointment— Justice, Thence Disposes of Several Cases—Personal.

Charles Edwin Blake has received an appointment as supervising principal of the S. W. District schools in Hartford.

Louis Stanley of Hartford was a recent visitor with his mother, Mrs. Mary Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lathrop were at Pleasant Beach for a week, having a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. C. G. Lawton has had for a guest Mrs. C. A. Lewis of Hampton.

Mrs. Oliver Downs and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Long Island.

### 101 Ranch Wild West show in Willimantic Wednesday.

#### Bugene Murdock is visiting his parents.

### CANTERBURY GREEN

#### Sunday School Picnic to Be Held in August—Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society—Flag Raising at Captain Barker's.

The pastor's sermon last Sunday was on "The New Year's Resolutions." Christian Fellowship. Text from Eph. 4:22: "Be kind, one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

The Thursday evening prayer meeting at the parsonage was led by Deacon Hale Bennett. The subject was "Worldliness—Its Dangers and Cure."

Sunday School Picnic Planned.

It was voted at the Sunday school session to hold the Sunday school picnic in the latter part of August at Babcock's grove—where for many years the Sunday school has been made welcome by the Stephen Babcocks. A committee on subscription was appointed: Misses Graves for South Canterbury, Mrs. Phelps for the Green, Teddy Graves for Black Hill, Frank Rawley for Hyde street, Olive Selsam for North Society.

Following the picnic period after Sunday school this week, Mrs. James Lathrop will give a five minutes' talk or questionnaire on the lesson subject, "The Parable of the Sower."

Meet at the parsonage today (Saturday) at 3 p. m. Leader, Martha Phillips.

The Senior Christian Endeavor leader for tomorrow (Sunday) evening is Mrs. Fred Safford. Subject, "Little Every-day Kindnesses. It is a consecration meeting."

#### Sixty-one Present.

A delightful afternoon was spent last Tuesday at Mrs. Sarah E. Hadley's, where the Ladies' Aid society met for work and sociability. Sixty-one were present.

Rev. Marion Jones returns today from Hartford, where she was called early in the week by illness in her home there.

William Kelley and his daughter, Miss Mary Kelley, of Dayville, have been visiting the Hale Bennetts.

Dr. Hyde of Brooklyn has again been a guest of Mrs. Martha Francis who is in very poor health.

Miss Annie Pitcher of Easthampton, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Leonard at Hiram, Mass.

Mrs. Albert Day has returned this week to Hartford.

Miss Lulu Bennett of New Bedford is visiting at Black Hill.

#### Went to Camp Meeting.

Several people attended the Douglas camp meeting last Sunday. Frank Hoxie's family and Chauncey Frink's family going in their respective cars.

Flag Raising.

William Barker is a retired sea captain and wherever he lives he must be mindful of his country's flag. He has lately erected a high white flagpole and to the top of this each day is run the ensign. Last Saturday a little company gathered at his house for the Green to witness the initial ceremony. The raising was the act of Mrs. Fanny Ames, who recited a short verse of her own composition. The folds of the banner unfurled. Three verses of the Star Spangled Banner were sung, there was a prayer by Mrs. Ames, and then the flag was hoisted. Then Mr. Country "The of these grants. Those who have been here were Mrs. Hiram Haws and Miss Elsie Haws, Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard and Miss Annie Pitcher, Miss Fanny Brown and Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Barker have lately bought and are renovating inside and out the house next to the school on the Green.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pearl Williams of Providence lately visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richmond.

### HAMPTON

#### Funerals David P. Weaver, Mrs. Irene Groome—Hawthorne Presented on Green at Hotel.

Miss Ruth Whitaker of New Haven spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. L. Mills. David P. Weaver, 73, a veteran of the Civil war, died Monday morning, after a long illness, the result of a stroke. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Mr. Brown officiated. At two o'clock a little river service was held. Mr. Weaver was a charter member, held burial services in the South cemetery, where Mr. Weaver was buried.

Mrs. Irene Groome, a former resident of this town, died at the Norwich State hospital, Tuesday. The body was brought here where funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at her former home.

Rev. Sherrod Soule and President Luther of Trinity college were in town and called on Mrs. W. Davis last Monday morning. Mr. Soule is a guest at Chelsea Inn.

Mrs. George E. Pitta, who has been critically ill, her home here is slightly improved.

### CENTRAL VILLAGE

#### Canadian Visitors Leave—Manager Day Home From Maine—Gypsies Unwelcome Visitors.

Mrs. Grace Shields and daughter, Miss Margaret Shields, have returned to their home in Canada, after spending a few days at L. Howard Cross's.

Mrs. Harriet Barnes of Providence is visiting at Alfred Hill's for a few weeks.

John E. Vaughn of Norwich has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olds of Providence have been visiting at Mrs. Charles Barber's.

Miss Louise Baker of Putnam is visiting a few days at E. Hoxie Lillie's.

Mrs. George Baker of Putnam has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Torrey.

Played at Putnam.

The Colonial orchestra were in Putnam Friday evening and furnished music for the dance held by the Eagles.

Charles Bragg has been a business visitor in New York.

Edwin Cross of Willimantic visited his brother, L. Howard Cross on Friday.

Mrs. James Millette and three children of Westley, R. I. have been visiting relatives.

#### At Old Home Celebration.

Michael Connelly and daughter, Grace, have been in Pascoag, R. I., where they attended the Old Home celebration. Mr. Connelly formerly lived there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin have returned from their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Franklin of Providence have been guests of Mr. Franklin's aunt, Mrs. John Shelley, who returned to their home with them, hoping the change may benefit her health.

Miss Josephine Armstrong was a Willimantic visitor Friday.

Miss Rose E. Beaudry of Providence is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Beaudry.

Mrs. James Noble of Putnam spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Anna Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Torrey have been entertaining relatives from New Haven.

Mrs. Frank Edgerton and daughter, Hazel, were Norwich visitors Saturday.

### POMFRET CENTER

#### Neighbors' Night at Wolf Den Grange—Varied and Interesting Programme.

Wednesday evening was Neighbors' night with the Wolf Den Grange, Brooklyn and Hampton groves. The programme was arranged to take part in the programme, but on account of the death of one of the Hampton patrons, Mr. Weaver, who was buried Wednesday, the Hampton grove was unable to participate. Brooklyn grange, under the leadership of their lecturer, Mrs. Susie Williams, furnished an excellent programme, opened by a piano solo by Helen Witter which was encored. Prof. Washburn gave a description of college life and also furnished several musical numbers that were highly enjoyed. The surprise of the programme was a poetical sketch by Overseer Alfred Williams, which was a very clever hit on the officers and others which were highly appreciated. All knew that Mr. Williams was an artist in several lines. A first class plumber, as a vocation, a versatile musician as an avocation, a clever amateur actor, and now he appears in the new role of poet. What next? Fifteen Brooklyn patrons and fifty Wolf Den members were present. Ice cream and cake were served.

Pastor Noon has left the employ of Dr. Goodridge.

John Ash and family are at Pleasant Beach.

Several in this vicinity visited the

### ELMVILLE

#### Invitations to Wedding of Miss Ethel White and Walter A. Rawson.

Louis Klenett has sold his chicken farm to Mrs. Mary Jessamin of West Gloucester.

Mrs. George H. Call of Cedar Point, R. I., was the guest Friday of Mrs. Clayton Wright entertained his brother, Byron Wright and family of Attleboro, Mass., Monday.

A. H. Battery motored to Rocky Point Sunday.

F. E. Thompson of Westboro, Mass., was at C. D. Mowry's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of Brimfield, Mass., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rawson.

Albert Evans of Worcester, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wood of Providence has been visiting Mrs. Henry V. Haswell.

Mrs. Henry M. Blanchard of Dayville, Mrs. Herbert Hopkins and Mrs. Mary Dwyer are at Oakland Beach for a week.

Mrs. L. L. Wilson and daughters, Dorothy and Doris, after spending a few days in Hampton, left Friday for their new home in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Ida Place, Miss Nellie Place and Miss Olive Kent were in Pascoag for Old Home Day Saturday.

Miss Ella Blood of New York is visiting Mrs. C. D. Mowry.

Calvin Kilham of Worcester was home for the week-end.

Thomas Reynolds of Norwich spent Sunday here with his family.

Winfield Colwell has moved to the house vacated by Mrs. L. L. Wilson. Mr. Colwell is conductor on the Providence car.

Frances Klenett has been the guest for a few days of Doris Hope in Dayville, and while there attended the Junior Chautauqua in Putnam.

### ATTAWAUGAN

#### Funeral of Miss Collins.

The funeral of Miss Collins was held at the church in this place last Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. E. O. Meade of Exeter officiated. The bearers were Hubert P. Collins, Raymond Collins, William Collins, and Jewett Collins. Burial was in the family lot in the Columbia cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the chapel Wednesday afternoon.

### BOLTON

#### Illustrated Lecture for Library Benefit—Summer Guests in Town.

Mrs. J. L. Bolton and Mrs. C. S. Hutchinson entertained the Ladies' Aid society at the Bolton hall Thursday afternoon.

A handsome piano has been installed in the Bolton hall, a gift of Miss Anita R. Baker.

An illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park was given at the Bolton hall last Sunday evening for the benefit of the Bolton free library. The lecture was given by Major P. H. Philbrick of Hartford before a large and appreciative audience. Over \$40 was collected and Miss Ella Alvord of Torrington, who was visiting in town, gave \$10 more.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Legate and T. P. Lloyd of Hartford spent Sunday in Bolton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Finley.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Perry of Ellington are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Loomis, Jr.'s.

George Alvord has been visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. Louise A. Carpenter is spending a short time with relatives at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord are spending Sunday with Leslie S. Bolton.

Miss Dorothy Sumner of Rockville is the guest of Miss Elizabeth C. Sumner.

### EAST KILLINGLY

#### Miss Iva Oatley of Dayville visited relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Olive Kent of Elmville was the guest of Miss Iva Oatley Saturday.

Miss Alma L. Rich has returned from Uxbridge, Mass.

Selectman and Mrs. H. S. Place spent Monday in Providence.

Mrs. S. D. Sheldon, who has been ill is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Soule spent Sunday at Rocky Point.

Misses Annie Brown and Ada Shippee were in Providence Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aldrich visited relatives at Killingly Center Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary J. Law of Providence is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shippee and son, were in Pascoag, R. I. Saturday and Sunday, attending Old Home day while there.

Miss Nellie M. Chase spent Sunday and Monday at Oakland Beach, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wade were at Rocky Point, Sunday.

Irving French, Jr., spent a few days in Providence recently.

Onen Clarke of Dayville visited friends here Wednesday.

### PACKER

#### Francis Pineault of Norwich spent the week end with Philip Simino.

Nazario Landry spent the week end visiting friends in Norwich.

Miss Winnifred Briggs is spending the week with Mrs. Howe.

Charles Gamble left Thursday for Boston where he will remain for a few days.

Thomas J. Brown was in Norwich Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Slater and Miss Ida Hallam of Apponaug, R. I., spent the week end with Mrs. W. J. Tilley.

### WOODSTOCK VALLEY

#### Miss Edith S. Briggs of Pomfret spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Hixson and Mrs. Allen W. Kenyon.

Mrs. I. P. Briggs and Mrs. E. O. Butler, of New Haven are spending the week in town.

Elmer Goss is having at Pomfret Landing this week.

Mrs. Chester Hatstad spent the week end in Worcester, Mass.

### Tolland County

#### BOLTON NOTCH

The Ladies' Aid society of Quarryville gave an entertainment and sold ice cream and cake Wednesday night.

Mrs. S. F. Sumner and children, George and Jennie, of Rockville visited at M. W. Howard's Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Emma McGinn of Hartford visited her sister, Mrs. L. S. Maine, the first of the week.

Mrs. Marie Shaw and daughter June

### STAFFORD

#### Hostesses for Ladies' Circle Supper—Grangers Visit Willington Grange.

The Ladies' circle of the Universalist church will meet for work next Wednesday afternoon. The monthly supper will be served. The hostesses being: Mrs. A. G. Sault, Mrs. Reuben Burley and Mrs. Ene Whitaker. Grangers at Willington.

Twenty-one members of Stafford grange accepted the invitation of Willington grange to be present at their Children's night meeting last week. They were most cordially received and entertained.

The Stafford band will furnish music for the Old Home Day celebration at Water today (Saturday).

Church Closed.

The Universalist church will be closed the first two Sundays in August.

Miss Wilfred Dummer of Somers, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Della St. Maria.

Mrs. J. E. Bantle of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bassette.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webster of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodhead.

Mrs. Ed. Johnson and daughter of New Haven have become members of Mrs. Nella Weston's family for a short time.

Mrs. George A. Bryant and two daughters returned to Blackstone, R. I. last Monday, after spending a few days' visit with Mrs. Sarah Black.

Reopened Hospital.

It became necessary for George H. Lord to return to Hartford hospital last Monday, for further treatment for the trouble from which he suffered last winter.

Mrs. W. H. Woodhead and three sons of Pittsburg, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bryant. Mr. Woodhead spent the week-end with them.

Frederick Glover returned Monday from a fortnight's visit in Old Mystic, with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Walbridge. Miss Hester Walbridge returned with him, and is being entertained by Miss Julia Longhead.

### MANSFIELD CENTER

#### Rev. Mr. Ayer Away for Vacation—Motor Trip—Local Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kip and Chaffield motored to Hartford Saturday. Mrs. Williams returned with them for a short stay.

Pastor on Vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Ayer are away on their vacation. During their absence Mrs. Ayer's sister and her husband, Mr. Smith of Branford, will stay at the parsonage.

Mrs. James Macfarlane and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Macfarlane spent Thursday in Manchester, making the trip in Mrs. Macfarlane's car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham, have been entertaining Mr. Dunham's brother and his wife from Putnam.

At the Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony and family spent the day at Groton Long Point recently.

Mr. Ayer's sister, Mrs. Getchall, of Foxboro, spent a few days here last week.

Harris and Carry Bigelow are at their home here.

A Motor Outing.

Mrs. G. H. Wyman is enjoying an automobile trip to Syracuse, N. Y., with her sister. She expects to be gone 10 days.

Mrs. John T. Johnson is entertaining her grandmother, Mrs. James, of Meriden.

Richard Storrs was in town Sunday.

### BOLTON

#### House on Former Gillett Place Burned to the Ground.

The house known as the Edwin Gillett place was burned to the ground Monday about noon. It was owned and occupied by Mr. Goldman, who bought the place last summer.

Mrs. Gillett, of Lebanon, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark called on Arthur Gillett Sunday.

James Noyes has sold his farm and moved to Stonington.

Mr. Hunt of Gillett visited his daughter, Mrs. Henderson, Sunday.

Peter Hipp is no better. He is at a Hartford hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Parritt and Miss Carrie Kellogg took a trip to Hartford Monday.

Miss Estlin was the guest of her son and family in East Hampton last week.

Mr. Hitchcock of Columbia read the service at St. Peter's church last Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Hewitt and sons and Everett Lord went to Black Point last Sunday.

Mr. Vincent Henderson entertained the minister who preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Sidney Hewitt took a party to Hartford Sunday.

Mr. Hall of Norwich and family called on friends here last Sunday afternoon.

Edward Frink and a friend were in town Sunday afternoon.

### NORTH STERLING

#### Fred Brooks and family of Providence spent Sunday with Albert Pike.

William Sheen of New Bedford has been visiting Amos C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shippee of Plainfield are at the John Potter farm for a few weeks.

Mr. Hall and family of Hartford are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Harriet Lawton of Westboro, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abbie Hilary.

E. Hall's saw mill has been moved to the John Potter lot.

Mrs. Lydia Place has returned from her vacation. She has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Hazel McWay of Milbury, Mass., has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whaley.

### STAFFORDVILLE

#### Rev. E. H. Tunnicliffe, pastor of the Methodist church, is out of town on vacation through August.

Mrs. Della Buckland of Springfield, Mass., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lina Booth, a few days last week and Sunday.

Mrs. Buckland has been visiting her uncle, Rev. L. D. Booth, and family at Stafford this week.

Richard Colburn of West Springfield is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Colburn, on Colburn Hill.

Rudolph Lyon is spending a week with relatives in Monson, Mass.

Mrs. Elvira Ryder has bought the house of John Rockwell, which she and Newell Delphia now occupy.

### EAST WILLINGTON

#### R. Flak and C. Beckwith of Stafford Springs were in town Tuesday.

C. S. Amidon and family and Wm. Downs and family are camping at Chaffee reservoir.

Herman Cushman spent Friday in Franklin.

Mrs. Susan Potter and daughter, Miss Ethel Potter of New London, the guests of Mrs. M. Cushman.

Mrs. Grace Wilson, Mrs. S. Potter, Miss Ethel Potter, Mrs. M. Cushman and Miss Edith Cushman motored to Willimantic Wednesday.

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### COVENTRY

#### Eleven Fowls Stolen at Kellum Place—Sale of Case Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrill are spending their vacation at Northfield, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Beebe of Vernon Center preached in the Congregational church last Sunday.

J. C. Ayer, Wolcott Ayer, and George Maskell have new automobiles.

Mrs. Ines Sturtevant and son Wayne of New Bedford, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Long.

Mrs. John Kellum is entertaining her sister from the Bronx, N. Y.

Rev. M. L. Williston of Hartford will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

### SOUTH WILLINGTON

#### Sunday Train to the Beaches Appreciated by Local People—Motor Outings.

Miss Charlotte Brigham and Miss Harriet Smith are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fields in East Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins of Middletown are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Frank Robbins and Miss Hazel Kilham of Springfield, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Griggs Sunday.

Charles N. Flagg, Jr., of Meriden called on friends in this village Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Whiting is the guest of Mrs. Dora Marble Shaw in Westboro, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Webb of Danbury is spending a few days with her father and sister, Arthur Devereaux and daughter Cora, in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Lillibridge of Hartford spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Moriarty and daughter Mr. were in Hartford Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Moriarty.

Michael, Henry and Frank Parra and Misses Marie and Julia Hentzer spent Sunday at Moodus.

### MOTOR PARTIES

Among the auto parties from this village Sunday were William H. Nichols and family, Mary Zuck, D. L. Royce and family and Rose Zuck, Fred Colburn and family and Miss Ruth Ellis to Rocky Point, R. I. Walter A. Allen and family of Groton, Ct., Elmer, New York, C. F. Macfarlane, Misses Margaret Wigold, Dorothy Macfarlane and Minnie Converse to Ocean Beach.

Miss Hazel Anderson of Norwich is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brackett.

### Sunday Train Appreciated.

The Sunday train to New London seems to meet the wishes of quite a few people. Among those who took the train last Sunday for the beaches were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fox, Arthur L. Spicer, John A. Richardson.


Mrs. Karoline Nespor and three children of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fiala.

### Rest for the Country.

Colonel Roosevelt plans to make but three or four speeches on the Pacific Coast, which to an active man is equivalent to a complete rest.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

In the Same Position.

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